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- 1. LARGE PACKET OF SPINAL X-RAYS RECEIVED BY SCIENCE COUNSELOR GREENBERG WAS SENT BY MRS. SHERMAN LAMPL WHO IS SEEKING TREATMENT AT THE POLENOV INSTITUTE IN LENINGRAD FOR HER HUSBAND, SHERMAN LAMPL. LAMPL IS VICTIM OF SPINAL CORD INJURY AND SUBSEQUENT PARALYSIS.
- 2. LAMPL'S COMPLETE MEDICAL RECORDS AND COPY OF LETTER SENT TO DR. STEPANOV OF SOVIET EMBASSY HAVE ALSO BEEN SENT BY MRS. LAMPL TO SCIENCE COUNSELOR. LETTER TO STEPANOV DESCRIBES LAMPL'S CONDITION AND ADVISES HIM OF MRS. LAMPL'S INTENTION TO SEEK TREATMENT AT THE POLENOV INSTITUTE FOR HER HUSBAND AND TO SEND HER HUSBAND'S UNCLASSIFIED

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MEDICAL RECORDS TO SOVIET MOH VIA EMBASSY MOSCOW.

3. MRS. LAMPL HAS BEEN ADVISED BY DEPARTMENT THAT NEITHER STATE NOR HEW HAS ENOUGH INFORMATION REGARDING TREATMENT AT THE POLENOV INSTITUTE TO MAKE JUDGMENT UPON ITS EFFICACY BUT THAT AT LEAST ONE US CITIZEN

HAS RECEIVED TREATMENT AT POLENOV FOR A SEVERE SPINAL INJURY.

4. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY PASSING X-RAYS AND MEDICAL RECORDS TO MOH AT EARLIEST CONVENIENCE AND REQUESTS EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN TREATMENT AT POLENOV INSTITUTE FOR LAMPL. CHRISTOPHER

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